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Subject: USS Reference Number: 12-0073
ACHD Reference Number: 14549
Sulfur Plant
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

James F. Dudek
Plant Manager
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 12-0073
ACHD Reference Number: 14549
2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 03/09/12 Time: 0915 hours
3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: Sulfur Plant
5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
6. Location: Clairton, PA
7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The spare 101J sulfur plant stripper vacuum axi was unavailable for service to perform preventive maintenance. The 101J Axi is a redundant piece of equipment. The C658 Axi carried the full load. Sulfur Plant performance was not affected and emissions did not increase due to this repair.
8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)
The C658 Axi carried the full load. No environmental impact.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A No environmental impact.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).
N/A
9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).
The maintenance was completed. The C658 Axi carried the full gas flow to the plant.
10. Facility back in operation - Date: 03/09/12 Time: 1300 hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis Date 3-12-12
Coleen M. Davis
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